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SUBJECT: EDX:FY'74 NOMINATION - DR. REUBEN OLEMBO

POST NOMINATES DR. REUBEN OLEMBO, HEAD, BOTANY  
DEPARTMENT, NAIROBI UNIVERSITY FOR 30-DAY PARTIAL IV GRANT  
BEGINNING AUGUST 30, 1973. DR. REUBEN OLEMBO INVITED  
BY INTERNATIONAL GENETICS FEDERATION AND GENETICS  
SOCIETY OF AMERICA TO PARTICIPATE IN XIII INTERNATIONAL  
CONGRESS OF GENETICS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY,  
AUGUST 20-29, 1973. INTERNATIONAL ROUND TRIP TRAVEL AND  
CONFERENCE EXPENSES FUNDED BY IGF.

BIODATA:

REUBEN JAMES OLEMBO BORN KAKAMEGA DISTRICT, KENYA  
NOVEMBER 28, 1937  
KENYA CITIZEN  
B.SC., M.SC, PH.D. PURDUE UNIVERSITY  
PRESENTLY PROFESSOR & HEAD BOTANY DEPT. 1972 TP PRESENT.  
DR. OLEMBO PUBLISHED OVER NINETEEN ARTICLES, TWO  
TECHNICAL REPORTS AND EDITED FOUR WORKS.

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:

---VISIT PROF. G.B. CRAIG, NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY TO SEE  
HIS WORKS ON VESTOR GENETICS

---SPEND WEEK WITH PROF. R.W. ALLARD AT GENETICS

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LABORATORIES, UNIV. CALIFORNIA, DAVIS. PROF. ALLARD

LEADING AUTHORITY ON APPLICATION OF ENZYMATIC  
STUDIED TO PLANT POPULATION GENETICS.

---VISIT LABORATORIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, WHO IN COOPERATION WITH DR. OLEMBO'S  
DEPT., PLAN ENVIRONMENT RESOURCE MAPPING PROJECT.

---VISIT BRIEFLY PROF. J.D. WATSON AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY  
- TO DISCUSS DEVELOPING JOINT PROGRAM FOR TRAINING  
POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS IN BOTANY.

---VISIT THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION ESPECIALLY ITS  
AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL SCIENCE AREAS; AAI NYC;  
KENYA'S UN REPRESENTATIVE; OAKRIDGE NATIONAL  
LABORATORIES; NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, WASHDC  
WITH EMPHASIS ON GENETICS.

COMPREHENDS AND SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. NO DIETARY  
RESTRICTIONS. ESCORT RECOMMENDED. VISA ELIGIBILITY  
ESTABLISHED. DETAILS COMING BY AIR.  
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